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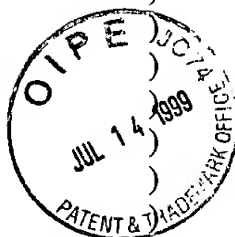
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--7. The medium of claim 6, further comprising computer readable program code means for taking into account the location of the requested event and the user's location when determining that user's busy time.

8. The medium of claim 6, further comprising computer readable program code means for determining travel time if the locations of the event and the user differ and considers that travel time when determining if the user is available at the requested time interval.